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State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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# HOUSE BILL 2324

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 34-451, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 34-451, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 34-451. Energy conservation standards for public buildings  
5 A. The department of commerce in consultation with persons responsible  
6 for building systems shall adopt and publish energy conservation standards  
7 for construction of all new capital projects as defined in section 41-790,  
8 including buildings designed and constructed by school districts, community  
9 college districts and universities. These standards shall be consistent with  
10 the recommended energy conservation standards of the American society of  
11 heating, refrigerating, ~~and~~ and air conditioning engineers and the international  
12 ~~conference of building officials~~ ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE.  
13 B. The standards shall be ~~promulgated~~ ADOPTED to achieve energy  
14 conservation and shall allow for design flexibility.  
15 C. THE FOLLOWING STATE AGENCIES SHALL REDUCE ENERGY USE IN PUBLIC  
16 BUILDINGS THAT THEY ADMINISTER BY TEN PER CENT PER SQUARE FOOT OF FLOOR AREA  
17 ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2008 AND BY FIFTEEN PER CENT PER SQUARE FOOT OF FLOOR  
18 AREA ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, USING JULY 1, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002 AS  
19 THE BASELINE YEAR:  
20 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR ITS BUILDING SYSTEMS.  
21 2. THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ITS BUILDING SYSTEMS.  
22 3. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR ITS BUILDING SYSTEMS.  
23 D. THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE  
24 STATE AGENCIES PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION. ON OR BEFORE JULY  
25 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE SHALL MEASURE COMPLIANCE WITH  
26 SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION, COMPILE THE RESULTS OF THAT MONITORING AND  
27 REPORT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF  
28 THE SENATE AS TO THE PROGRESS OF ATTAINING THE GOALS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
29 C OF THIS SECTION. THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS REPORT AN  
30 EXPLANATION OF THE REASONS FOR ANY FAILURE TO ACHIEVE ENERGY REDUCTIONS IN  
31 SPECIFIC BUILDING SYSTEMS AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION.  
32 E. ALL STATE AGENCIES SHALL PROCURE ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS THAT ARE  
33 CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OR THE UNITED STATES  
34 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AS ENERGY STAR OR THAT ARE CERTIFIED UNDER  
35 THE FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN ALL CATEGORIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE  
36 UNLESS THE PRODUCTS ARE SHOWN NOT TO BE COST-EFFECTIVE ON A LIFE CYCLE COST  
37 BASIS.